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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 15:56:30 -0400

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From: Carmack, Dustin < <u>Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov</u>>

Date: Mon, Jul 21, 2014 at 3:49 PM

Subject: FW: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

To: "gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov" <gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov>

From: Carmack, Dustin

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:13 AM

To: 'lisa.austin@gsa.gov'

Subject: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

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Subject: Fwd: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 09:12:24 -0400

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FYI

Nate Denny

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Date: Wed, Jul 23, 2014 at 9:06 AM

Subject: RE: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

To: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Morning Nate,

Thanks again for discussing the St. Augustine CBOC situation with me yesterday. I really do appreciate you all looking in to it, but I wanted to let you know that my boss and Sen. Rubio talked last night and discussed sending a letter to the Administrator and Acting Secretary Gibson soon regarding the situation to clarify and informed me this morning. Please let me know if I can help provide any additional information, etc. and looking forward to touching base again soon.

-Dustin

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From: Nathaniel Denny - S [mailto:<u>nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 4:10 PM

To: Carmack, Dustin

Subject: FW: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Dustin: Do you have a chance to touch base on this VA issue sometime this afternoon or tomorrow?
Thanks,
Nate
Nate Denny
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Subject: Brett, Nate - Please advise: P requesting S draft response to 271087 DeSantis/Rubio

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 10:48:22 -0400

From: Erin Mewhirter - S <erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov>

<nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Cc: Antoinette Reaves - S <toni.reaves@gsa.gov>

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Brett, Nate - see IQ notes below from P (Schelbert) referencing speaking with you all about this control. Let me know if this is something that should be controlled to S to draft the response as P is requesting or if P should proceed with drafting as was the original plan. Thanks. Erin

IQ Notes:



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Subject: Fwd: Leasing for VA facilities

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 11:29:19 -0400

From: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

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Subject: Re: Leasing for VA facilities

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 19:45:41 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

To: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>
Cc: Brett Prather - S < brett.prather@gsa.gov>

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Would you like me to reach out to Dustin as well? Glad to.

Nate Denny

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Subject: Re: The Honorable Ron DeSantis (# 271087): FOR PR REVIEW & DRAFT DETERMINATION

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2014 15:05:56 -0400

From: Marco Spruill - PR-C <marco.spruill@gsa.gov>

To: Pathina Fitzgerald - H1AA <pathina.fitzgerald@gsa.gov>

Cc: Chris Wisner - PR <chris.wisner@gsa.gov>, "J. Kenneth Schelbert - PR"

<kenneth.schelbert@gsa.gov>, Kendra Turner - PRA <kendra.turner@gsa.gov>

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Thanks Pathina.

Chris, Ken, Kendra - here is the subject [Hon. Ron DeSantis writes inquiring about plans for a continuation of service regarding the expiration of the facility lease for the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic in St. Augustine, FL.] and the incoming to determine if PR should draft or the region.

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On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 12:04 PM, Pathina Fitzgerald < exseciq@gsa.gov > wrote:

This control is being assigned to PR to provide a draft response with Lisa Austin signing the final letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this control and provide the name of the Subject Matter Expert preparing the draft response that is due back to Exec Sec NLT August 5, 2014. If this control does not belong to your organization, please indicate by returning ASAP. Thank you.

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Subject: Re: Child Care for deployed soldier in Afghanistan

Date: Mon, 20 Jul 2015 11:18:39 -0400

From: Liz Barnaby - S <elizabeth.barnaby@gsa.gov>
To: "Bower, Sue" <Sue.Bower@mail.house.gov>
Cc: "Larnell.Exum@gsa.gov" <Larnell.Exum@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CALbz+MaNYyUnZcx1N4OmE4GVng54GcANR=oWy4sP_Fa_7YhnxA@mail.gmail.com>

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Hi Sue,

GSA's Army Childcare Fee Assistance folks looped back with the following:

The (b) (6) received their benefit letters on July 16. GSA sent a confirmation email to the family and included contact information should any further questions/assistance be needed.

This issue is now resolved- Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Liz

On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 11:27 AM, Bower, Sue <<u>Sue.Bower@mail.house.gov</u>> wrote:

Dear Larnell & Elizabeth,

Wow! Thank you so much for the prompt response for Army National Guard deployed soldier, (b) (6)

Below is the email sent to our website and attached is Ashley's privacy release.

Thank you for any and all assistance!!

Most sincerely,

Sue Bower

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Date: 7/3/2015 12:05:14 AM

To: "FL06RDima@mail.house.gov" < FL06RDima@mail.house.gov>

Cc:

Subject: IMA MAIL ON Army daycare assistance

<APP>CUSTOM <PREFIX>Mr</PREFIX> <FIRST>Michael </FIRST> <MIDDLE>J</MIDDLE> <LAST>Carini </LAST> <SUFFIX></SUFFIX> <ADDR1>136 Tern Ct</ADDR1> <ADDR2></ADDR2> <CITY>Davtona Beach </CITY> <STATE>FL</STATE> <ZIP>32119</ZIP> <ZIP4></ZIP4> <EMAIL>Lihc516@hotmail.com</EMAIL> <PHONE>386-523-6031</PHONE> <ISSUE>DEF</ISSUE> <AFFL>Email.Optin</AFFL> <RSP>Y</RSP> <MSG>

Dear Congressman Desantis, My name is Michael Carini. I am currently a member of the Florida Army National Guard. I am assigned to Charlie Battery 1/265 air defense artillery. I am currently deployed to Afghanistan, when I was activated for active duty I was told about the army's daycare assistance that is available for national guard soilders who are activated for active duty. After reading from naccrra.org website which is the agency in charge on how to file the application we did as it instructed us too. We couldn't file until after a month because they needed a month worth of LES's. After filing we waited. A month went by and did not hear anything. I tried calling and never had anyone answer the phone. I then had to leave a voice mail and a call was never returned. I then emailed and received a genric email stating I will be contacted but never was. I received an email from them to make a correction to the application and my wife fixed it and sent it back. We have been trying to hear back from anyone from the agency but no one has ever contacted us about our status. We then contacted my units family readniess group. They have been trying to contact them but got the same results. We submitted the application in April and now it is July. In my civilian job I am a police officer and my children do not go to daycare full time because of my rotating shift. Now that I am deployed they have to go full time. The price of daycare is \$340 a week for two children. Due to the cost of daycare my wife's paychecks basically pay for the daycare which is leaving only mine to pay for bills and groceries. Since the daycare assistance has not kicked in money is very tight for my family back home. My wife is stressed about me being deployed in a hosilte area and now she is getting even more stress financially. The family readniess contacted my wife yesterday and told her no one for their office can get a hold of anyone. They also said we are not the only famil

having this problem. In their email they told my wife it has never been this much trouble and we should contact our congressman. Congressman I am asking you to please look into this matter. Due to the cost of daycare my wife is going to have to quit her job since she is just working to pay for daycare. There is only so much I can do here from Afghanistan to help her that is why I am writing you. I provided my wife's phone number so if someone from your office wants to find out more information they can call her. My wife's name is ashley carini. Thank you for taking the time to read this email and I hope you are able to help us in this situation. Thank you Michael Carini

Michael J Carini

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Liz Barnaby Congressional Liaison General Services Administration Legislative & Intergovernmental Affairs

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From: "Bower, Sue" <Sue.Bower@mail.house.gov>

To: "'Larnell.Exum@gsa.gov'" <Larnell.Exum@gsa.gov>

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Date: Mon, Jul 21, 2014 at 3:49 PM

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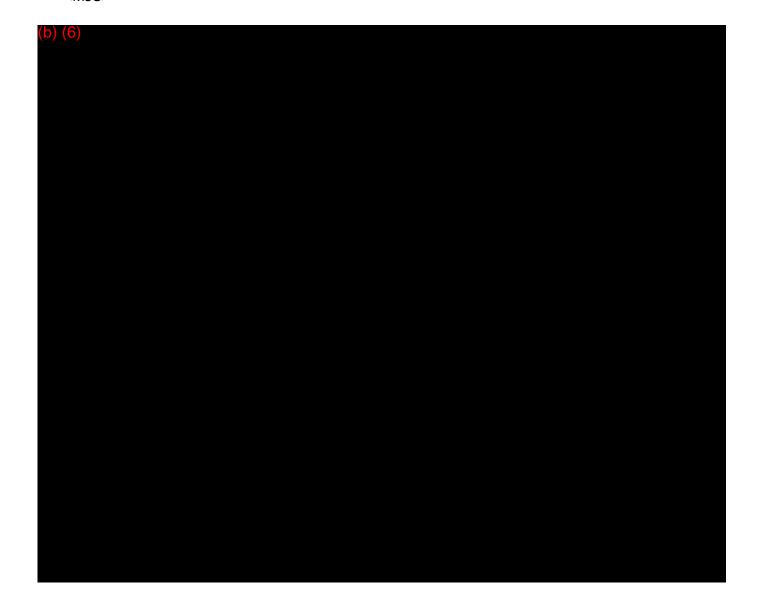
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Subject: Brett, Nate - Please advise: P requesting S draft response to 271087 DeSantis/Rubio

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 10:48:22 -0400

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Brett, Nate - see IQ notes below from P (Schelbert) referencing speaking with you all about this control. Let me know if this is something that should be controlled to S to draft the response as P is requesting or if P should proceed with drafting as was the original plan. Thanks. Erin

IQ Notes:



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From: Antoinette Reaves - S <toni.reaves@gsa.gov>

To: Liz Barnaby - S <elizabeth.barnaby@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - S <bre>brett.prather@gsa.gov>,

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Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2014 15:05:56 -0400

From: Marco Spruill - PR-C <marco.spruill@gsa.gov>

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Hi Sue,

GSA's Army Childcare Fee Assistance folks looped back with the following:

The (b) (6) received their benefit letters on July 16. GSA sent a confirmation email to the family and included contact information should any further questions/assistance be needed.

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Subject: Re: Leasing for VA facilities

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 19:45:41 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

To: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>
Cc: Brett Prather - S < brett.prather@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAO_NsZz+GAuCNWdZdOAtAbjQ9=M-_VCgsKmpn+avQTs+0fiRBQ@mail.gmail.com>

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Would you like me to reach out to Dustin as well? Glad to.

Nate Denny

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On Tue, Jul 8, 2014 at 11:29 AM, Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov > wrote:

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From: Carmack, Dustin < <u>Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov</u>>

Date: Tue, Jul 8, 2014 at 10:53 AM Subject: Leasing for VA facilities

To: "lisa.austin@gsa.gov" < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

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Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 11:29:19 -0400

From: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

To: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAE2DtbjRUViB9Ma_1c1v9Q-37SaUOgAThe6iGkEO8jct+t-tWw@mail.gmail.com>

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Subject: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 14:12:53 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

To: "lisa.austin@gsa.gov" <lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F5C571@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

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Folder: 2016-000432_marco.spruill@gsa.gov_0

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Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F30B8B@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

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Folder: 2016-000432_michael.gurgo@gsa.gov_0

Subject: Re: The Honorable Ron DeSantis (# 271087): FOR PR REVIEW & DRAFT DETERMINATION

Date: Tue, 22 Jul 2014 15:05:56 -0400

From: Marco Spruill - PR-C <marco.spruill@gsa.gov>

To: Pathina Fitzgerald - H1AA <pathina.fitzgerald@gsa.gov>

Cc: Chris Wisner - PR <chris.wisner@gsa.gov>, "J. Kenneth Schelbert - PR"

<kenneth.schelbert@gsa.gov>, Kendra Turner - PRA <kendra.turner@gsa.gov>

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Attachments: Incoming Email - From Bonnie Adams 4-17-14.pdf ; Letter to VA Secretary Gibson

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Thanks Pathina.

Chris, Ken, Kendra - here is the subject [Hon. Ron DeSantis writes inquiring about plans for a continuation of service regarding the expiration of the facility lease for the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic in St. Augustine, FL.] and the incoming to determine if PR should draft or the region.

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On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 12:04 PM, Pathina Fitzgerald < exseciq@gsa.gov > wrote:

This control is being assigned to PR to provide a draft response with Lisa Austin signing the final letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this control and provide the name of the Subject Matter Expert preparing the draft response that is due back to Exec Sec NLT August 5, 2014. If this control does not belong to your organization, please indicate by returning ASAP. Thank you.

http://ctsiq.gsa.gov:800/iq/workflowhome.aspx?showfolder=workflow&showcontent=ID271087&iAccount=CTS_NOFOIA

Folder: 2016-000432_michael.gurgo@gsa.gov_0

Subject: Re: Fwd: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2013 18:17:27 -0600

From: "Michael Gurgo (S)" <michael.gurgo@gsa.gov>

To: randy.beers@gsa.gov
Cc: sunny.duldulao@gsa.gov

Message-ID: <2b4aadd18df5f90ef054794c8a859a1a@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: b9918f887259ebad729eb9bee869cb1a

Thanks, Randy. Please continue to keep me updated. Thanks again, Mike

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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 05:13 PM
To: Michael Gurgo (S) < michael.gurgo@gsa.gov > Cc: Sunny Duldulao < sunny.duldulao@gsa.gov >

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Date: Wed, Jan 30, 2013 at 2:21 PM

Subject: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>, First Call First.Call@housemail.house.gov>
Cc: "Mons, Robert" Robert.Mons@mail.house.gov>, "Alaimo, Roy" Roy.Alaimo@mail.house.gov>, "Roth, Justin" Justin.Roth@mail.house.gov>, "Leon, Carlos" Carlos.Leon@mail.house.gov>

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Subject: Re: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Fri, 25 Jul 2014 17:12:45 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>
To: "Carmack, Dustin" <Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 4:10 PM

To: Carmack, Dustin

Subject: FW: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

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From: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>
To: "Carmack, Dustin" <Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <CAO_NsZxARuuwNFMUL4sA7baJCAz=c0+WbN+2yzx0aYenYorBmA@mail.gmail.com>

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Tomorrow morning would be great -- maybe between 10 and 11?

Nate Denny

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On Thu, Aug 14, 2014 at 6:33 AM, Carmack, Dustin < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov> wrote:

Yessir. Sorry out of town till next Thursday, but could I give you a call sometime later today/tomorrow morning?

From: Nathaniel Denny - S [mailto:<u>nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Wednesday, August 13, 2014 05:35 PM

To: Carmack, Dustin

Subject: Re: VA/GSACommunity Based Outpatient ClinicIssue

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Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 4:10 PM

To: Carmack, Dustin

 $\textbf{Subject:} \ F \ W : V \ A \ /G \ S \ AC \ ommunity \ B \ ased \ Outpatient \ ClinicIssue$

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Nate Denny

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Subject: Fwd: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 09:12:24 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>
To: Brett Prather - S

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FYI

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From: Carmack, Dustin < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

Date: Wed, Jul 23, 2014 at 9:06 AM

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To: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

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Subject: Re: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Fri, 15 Aug 2014 15:38:19 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>
To: "'nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov'" < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F92386@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

MD5: c28e52388fc7f20efab440df7610ea69

Sorry I was a bit late in responding. (b)

Thanks again.

-Dustin

From: Nathaniel Denny - S [mailto:nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 14, 2014 09:50 A M

To: Carmack, Dustin

Subject: Re: VA/GSACommunity Based Outpatient ClinicIssue

Tomorrow morning would be great -- maybe between 10 and 11?

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 $\textbf{Sent} \colon \mathsf{Wednesday}, \ \mathsf{August}\, 13,\, 2014\,\, 05{:}35\,\, \mathsf{PM}$

T o: Carmack, Dustin

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Subject: Re: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Wed, 13 Aug 2014 17:35:30 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>
To: "Carmack, Dustin" <Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <CAO_NsZy8XA+O6LM3NXYfGt+0Tsxu8Skdwfuoc9NY-U_7G-hz6w@mail.gmail.com>

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Subject: RE: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Fri, 25 Jul 2014 16:03:11 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>
To: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F63490@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

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Subject: Automatic reply: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2014 13:57:52 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>
To: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <5e5eae530aae452bb43848b0ab0cf296@HEOC-HT03.US.House.gov>

MD5: dfae8d257a304b62d53143e6d0058331

Thank you for your message. I am currently out of the office and will do my best to respond to you as soon as possible.

If you have any questions in the mean time or need immediate assistance, please contact our office at 202-225-2706 or Zach Howell at zach.howell@mail.house.gov.

Dustin Carmack

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Subject: Re: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Thu, 14 Aug 2014 10:33:20 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>
To: "'nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov'" < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F90BCE@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

MD5: cd9b06ac94fc55a89c57c989d2080030

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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 12:13:28 -0400 **From:** Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

<nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAE2DtbhEwcToFQJxD8VgB-6KQx2MDLB_KREUX+fdOcct6eDJvg@mail.gmail.com>

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From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>

Date: Jul 21, 2014 10:12 AM

Subject: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

To: "lisa.austin@gsa.gov" < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

Cc:

Good morning Lisa,

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Subject: Re: Leasing for VA facilities

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 19:45:41 -0400

From: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

To: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>
Cc: Brett Prather - S < brett.prather@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAO_NsZz+GAuCNWdZdOAtAbjQ9=M-_VCgsKmpn+avQTs+0fiRBQ@mail.gmail.com>

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Would you like me to reach out to Dustin as well? Glad to.

Nate Denny

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On Tue, Jul 8, 2014 at 11:29 AM, Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov > wrote:

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From: Carmack, Dustin < <u>Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov</u>>

Date: Tue, Jul 8, 2014 at 10:53 AM Subject: Leasing for VA facilities

To: "lisa.austin@gsa.gov" < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

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1800 F St., NW
Washington, DC 20415

tel. <u>202-208-1806</u>

cell: (b) (6)

Subject: Fwd: Leasing for VA facilities

Date: Tue, 8 Jul 2014 11:29:19 -0400

From: Lisa Austin - S < lisa.austin@gsa.gov>

To: Nathaniel Denny - S <nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

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Subject: Incoming DeSantis 07-21-2014 VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 15:56:30 -0400

From: Antoinette Reaves - S <toni.reaves@gsa.gov>

To: Liz Barnaby - S <elizabeth.barnaby@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - S <bre>brett.prather@gsa.gov>,

Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Cc: Erin Mewhirter <erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov>, Executive Secretariat <executive-

secretariat@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAM=qMo7nNsb_dG5q_FUkhvgo1UnUUPs947O0+pOp_M=sGZrBjw@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: 8ad3a9856ca0b75a27c8350151e51572 Attachments: Letter to VA Secretary Gibson028.pdf

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From: Carmack, Dustin < <u>Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov</u>>

Date: Mon, Jul 21, 2014 at 3:49 PM

Subject: FW: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

To: "gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov" <gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov>

From: Carmack, Dustin

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:13 A M

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Subject: Brett, Nate - Please advise: P requesting S draft response to 271087 DeSantis/Rubio

Date: Wed, 23 Jul 2014 10:48:22 -0400

From: Erin Mewhirter - S <erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov>

<nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>

Cc: Antoinette Reaves - S <toni.reaves@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAJOw7B1+-3saKeLXrYn9L4LR5VFGCK9GmzMyv+AuP3TkYQRFxQ@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: c438ac37bf7a0b72bc4a86029e1210f9

Attachments: 271087 Incoming - email- Bonnie Adams 4-17-14.pdf ; 271087 Letter to VA Secretary

Gibson028.pdf

Brett, Nate - see IQ notes below from P (Schelbert) referencing speaking with you all about this control. Let me know if this is something that should be controlled to S to draft the response as P is requesting or if P should proceed with drafting as was the original plan. Thanks. Erin

IQ Notes:



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Erin Mewhirter
Director of Congressional Operations
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Subject: DeSantis-Rubio Letter

Date: Fri, 25 Jul 2014 21:45:12 +0000

From: "Carmack, Dustin" < Dustin.Carmack@mail.house.gov>
 To: Nathaniel Denny - S < nathaniel.denny@gsa.gov>
 Cc: JR Sanchez < JR_Sanchez@rubio.senate.gov>

Message-ID: <94887B1671C363479E99B2301529E59508F63E9B@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

MD5: fdc04fed11238e8daa078c4f235a51ee

Attachments: DeSantisRubioStAugustineCBOCtoGSA7-25-14.pdf

Good afternoon Nate,

Please see the attached letter from Congressman DeSantis and Senator Rubio regarding the St. Augustine VA Community Based Outpatient Clinic. Please let me or JR Sanchez in Sen. Rubio's office know if you have any questions and thanks again for your inquiry in to the matter.

-Dustin

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Subject: RE: Equipment in District Office Tue, 24 Mar 2015 18:55:07 +0000 Date:

"Gladstone, Shira" < Shira. Gladstone@mail.house.gov> From:

To: 'Randy Beers - S' <randy.beers@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <FB159C4D22A22D49B2BAEB26D1384B69392417F9@HEOC-HRM02.US.House.gov>

MD5: c4a10b40af4436928d6f4a27789519da

Perfect – we'll get the ball rolling – thanks for your help!

Shira

Shira Gladstone

Deputy Chief of Staff I Congressman Ron DeSantis (FL-6) 308 Cannon HOB I 202-225-2706 I desantis.house.gov

 $\label{eq:From: Randy Beers - S [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov]}$ $\label{eq:Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2015 2:53 PM}$

To: Gladstone, Shira

Subject: Re: Equipment in District Office

Good afternoon Shira,

The process is pretty much the same as for the DC office. An Equipment Removal Form (available on HouseNet) is filled out with the respective items information and then signed by the Member. This form is sent to the First Call office there in DC. It can be sent directly to _ kelly.boger@mail.house.gov, since she handles the Florida offices. Kelly processes the Equipment Removal Form (ensures the items are removed from the inventory in the CAO database) and then she sends a copy on to me. This becomes my authorization to have a vendor come and remove the items and have them disposed of properly. That's pretty much all there is to it.

Regards,

Randy Beers

Congressional Services Representative

U.S. General Services Administration

404-331-0982 Desk



On Tue, Mar 24, 2015 at 2:44 PM, Gladstone, Shira < Shira.Gladstone@mail.house.gov > wrote:

Hi Randy – hope you are well! We have some broken and unusable equipment in the St. Augustin FL District Office (8 items total ranging from small printers to scanners, telephones, etc..) What is the process for having them removed from our inventory and subsequently removed from the district office?

Thank you,

Shira

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Subject: Re: FW: New District Office

Date: Fri, 25 Jan 2013 16:22:56 -0500

From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 <randy.beers@gsa.gov>
To: "Lahav, Shira" <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>

Cc: "Mons, Robert" < Robert. Mons@mail.house.gov>, "Alaimo, Roy"

<Roy.Alaimo@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <CAEk8AyY16hAxi8_ruVkbTXxDTH3=WMcLU2J0Aeue5TG1DxxC0Q@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: 16c294ea68baab4ff2cdda5770f2d129

Shira,

I've set up the delivery of the furniture in storage (from Rep. Mica's former offices) for Monday afternoon (1/25/13). I've spoken with Robert and given him a tentative arrival time of 1:00PM. The movers will call during loading on Monday morning and give Robert or Roy any adjustments to that time as they get underway on Monday. FYI, the moving company is DC Moore & Son so you know who the call is coming from.

Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need my assistance at any time during the move.

Regards,

Randy Beers Congressional Services Representative U.S. General Services Administration 404-331-0982 Desk



On Fri, Jan 25, 2013 at 2:01 PM, Lahav, Shira < Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov > wrote:

Randy – Rob and Roy will have those answers – thanks!

Shira Lahav

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Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov
desantis.house.gov

From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov]

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 2:01 PM

To: Lahav, Shira

Subject: Re: New DistrictOffice

Shira,

Is this new St. Augustine office on the ground floor? If not, is there an elevator?

Randy Beers

Congressional Services Representative

U.S. General Services Administration

404-331-0982 Desk



On Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 11:23 AM, Lahav, Shira < Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov > wrote:

Thanks!

Shira Lahav

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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:<u>randy.beers@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:22 A M

To: Lahav, Shira

Cc: Clark, Marion; Mons, Robert; Alaimo, Roy

Subject: Re: New DistrictOffice

Shira,

I will check with movers on when they are available.

Randy Beers

Congressional Services Representative

U.S. General Services Administration

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On Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 11:19 AM, Lahav, Shira < Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov > wrote:

Letter is on its way to first call as we speak. Lease is as of 1/23 – we're good to move in. Thanks!

Shira Lahav

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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:<u>randy.beers@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Thursday, January 24, 2013 11:15 A M

To: Lahav, Shira

Cc: Clark, Marion; Mons, Robert; Alaimo, Roy

Subject: Re: New District Office

Shira,

Have you sent a district office opening letter to First Call?

Is the space ready to be occupied or is work being done on it, etc?

And/Or

When does the lease become effective and you can occupy the space?

Randy Beers

Congressional Services Representative

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On Thu, Jan 24, 2013 at 11:07 AM, Lahav, Shira < Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov > wrote:

Our lease is approved. How do we go about:

- Getting furniture moved in
- Telecomm set up (the wanteam connection form was sent in 2 weeks ago)

Thanks for your guidance! CC'd here are Rob and Roy – our district contacts for the new St. Augustine office.

Shira

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Subject: RE: Issues with District Office DeSantis **Date:** Mon, 28 Jan 2013 15:08:43 +0000

From: "Leon, Carlos" <Carlos.Leon@mail.house.gov>
To: 'Randy Beers - 4PA1' <randy.beers@gsa.gov>
Cc: "Boger, Kelly" <Kelly.Boger@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <E1080B64B5B0BA47902CB9A5EFBAB2530502F3@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:59 A M

To: Leon, Carlos

C c: B oger, K elly;R egina Harden **Subject:** Fwd: Issues with District Office

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Date: Mon, Jan 14, 2013 at 6:33 PM Subject: Issues with District Office

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov" <randy.beers@gsa.gov> Cc: "Roth, Justin" < Justin.Roth@mail.house.gov>

Randy:

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Subject: Re: Issues with District Office DeSantis Date: Mon, 28 Jan 2013 10:13:39 -0500

Randy Beers - 4PA1 < randy.beers@gsa.gov> From: "Leon, Carlos" < Carlos.Leon@mail.house.gov> To: "Boger, Kelly" <Kelly.Boger@mail.house.gov> Cc:

Message-ID: <CAEk8AyYm6Vfa6Y=MeCBvk=h-WKKfXbeouSYCEfRjH99M9KyS+A@mail.gmail.com>

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Randy Beers **Congressional Services Representative** U.S. General Services Administration

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Subject: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2013 19:21:44 +0000

From: "Lahav, Shira" <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>, First Call

<First.Call@housemail.house.gov>

Cc: "Mons, Robert" < Robert. Mons@mail.house.gov>, "Alaimo, Roy"

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Randy:

I did just leave you a voicemail at the office, but perhaps email will be a quicker way to get in touch. I just got off the phone with Roy from the St. Augustine office who gave me a detailed update with how the office move / furniture was handled. Frankly, this whole transition has become completely unacceptable.

The moving company simply "dropped" all the furniture in the office not arranging it or organizing it – but rather leaving filing cabinets piled against walls, desks in the middle of rooms, etc...

Additionally: The condition of some of the furniture we inherited is nothing short of deplorable. This is for a US Congressman and to have ripped chairs and bent furniture in his district office is unacceptable. I understand he is a freshman, and having worked in freshmen offices before, I understand how the "chain of command" with furniture works – but for the Congressman to be embarrassed to have meetings in this district office because of the condition of the furniture we inherited, as deemed "useable" by the GSA, is unacceptable.

This needs to be resolved today. We have meetings we want to have in the office this week and The Congressman is sick and tired of getting the runaround regarding the setup of the district offices.

If there is a supervisor or someone else I need to speak with, please advise ASAP.

Thank You, Shira

Shira Lahav

Operations Director, Congressman Ron DeSantis (FL-6) 427 Cannon HOB I 202-225-2706 I <u>desantis.house.gov</u>

Subject: Fwd: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2013 18:13:59 -0500

From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 <randy.beers@gsa.gov>
To: "Michael Gurgo (S)" <michael.gurgo@gsa.gov>
Cc: Sunny Duldulao <sunny.duldulao@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <CAEk8AyZuSJirv1fzu2wwt7SCeb7JAuJ9-URAD5MiJQxnOWkToA@mail.gmail.com>

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Mike,

Please see the e-mail below from Shira Lahav of Rep. Ron DeSantis' (FL06) DC office staff. I'm sending this FYI, so that you are aware of what could develop into a bigger situation. I've spoken to, Shira upon receiving it. I am addressing the issues she brought to my attention (in the preceding e-mail and in our telephone conversation) and have also referred her to First Call.

- The furniture was "inherited" from Rep. Mica's offices with a few items that had belonged to former Rep. Adams added to it. Some of these items had been viewed by Rep DeSantis' staff when they looked at Rep. Mica's closing offices to decide if they were going to take the spaces as "turn-key". So they had some familiarity with the type and quality of the items. I have a letter from Rep. DeSantis stating that he "would like to have any and all excess properties or furnishings no longer needed or being used by Congressman Mica within his district offices."
- I did not select any items to be delivered. All items that went into storage for Rep. Mica and the small quantity from Rep. Adams were delivered. I did not "deem anything usable"; I simply delivered the very furniture and equipment that Rep. Mica had been using up until the end of the 112th Congress.
- I did specifically inform the St. Augustine office staff that Rep. Mica had older and much utilized furniture and that he is not one to purchase new items frequently. So I requested that they accept only what they felt they could use and that would be acceptable in the St. Augustine office and to return anything they didn't want with the movers
- The furniture was delivered on Monday (1/25/13). I contacted the St. Augustine office during the move-in. They said everything went well, most of the items were accepted. I received no feedback of dissatisfaction with the delivery, placement of the items, quality of the furniture or the service in general.
- I received this message with the accompanying complaints and allegations today during my return from the Region 4 COOP exercise. I immediately called Shira Lahav to clarify what the problems were. I informed Shira that I can arrange to pick up any items that they identify to be unsuitable. I also informed her that there is not a stock of available excess furniture, but when we do locate pieces that seem to be suitable for congressional office use, we contact the local office and offer those items to them.
- I also referred Shira to First Call. I said that if they were in need of new furniture to replace any or all items that GSA delivered that they can't use, First Call could advise and assist them in the purchasing process. Shira informed me that she "would NOT be buying ANY furniture." I reiterated that GSA does not have a warehouse of excess furniture to provide and that we also cannot provide new furniture to them. New furniture would have to be purchased through First Call. And, I again referred her to the First Call office.
- After the call concluded with Shira, I contacted Carlos Leon at First Call. Carlos had been copied on the original message below. Charlene Best was in Carlos' office and she had just gotten off the phone with Shira Lahav. In short, Charlene relayed the same information to Shira that I had. I informed Carlos and Charlene that I would check with my movers to see what guidance they had received from Rep. DeSantis' staff in St. Augustine as to placement of the furniture. But as I previously stated, the movers were still on-site when I spoke with the St. Augustine staff and they did not indicate any dissatisfaction

with the service they were receiving.

I will conclude this as I've gotten too verbose, as usual. My intent is to inform you of the potential issue(s) in case it is elevated. I also intend to work to correct what I can and salvage the situation as much as possible. Unfortunately, this happens frequently in these transitions and the finger gets pointed at GSA as the culprit. I received a similar e-mail from this same person (Shira) two weeks ago with similar accusations but primarily having to do with their computers and other electronic equipment. I won't go into the details here, but GSA was made the culprit in that e-mail, as well. The solution from the CAO was to send 4 free computers to the district office. I think Shira is looking for that solution to this issue, too. Carlos and Charlene said that is not going to happen.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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From: Lahav, Shira < Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov >

Date: Wed, Jan 30, 2013 at 2:21 PM

Subject: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>, First Call <ra>First.Call@housemail.house.gov></ra>
Cc: "Mons, Robert" <Robert.Mons@mail.house.gov>, "Alaimo, Roy" <Roy.Alaimo@mail.house.gov>, "Roth, Justin" <Justin.Roth@mail.house.gov>

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Operations Director, Congressman Ron DeSantis (FL-6) 427 Cannon HOB I <u>202-225-2706</u> I <u>desantis.house.gov</u>

Subject: Re: Fwd: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Date: Wed, 30 Jan 2013 18:17:27 -0600

From: "Michael Gurgo (S)" <michael.gurgo@gsa.gov>

To: randy.beers@gsa.gov
Cc: sunny.duldulao@gsa.gov

Message-ID: <2b4aadd18df5f90ef054794c8a859a1a@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: 040f14197dc1c2a36a8df041d87182ee

Thanks, Randy. Please continue to keep me updated. Thanks again, Mike

Michael L. Gurgo
Director, National Congressional Support Program
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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1[mailto:<u>randy.beers@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Wednesday, January 30, 2013 05:13 PM
To: Michael Gurgo (S)<michael.gurgo@gsa.gov>
Cc: Sunny Duldulao<sunny.duldulao@gsa.gov>

Subject: Fwd: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Mike,

Please see the e-mail below from Shira Lahav of Rep. Ron DeSantis' (FL06) DC office staff. I'm sending this FYI, so that you are aware of what could develop into a bigger situation. I've spoken to, Shira upon receiving it. I am addressing the issues she brought to my attention (in the preceding e-mail and in our telephone conversation) and have also referred her to First Call.

- The furniture was "inherited" from Rep. Mica's offices with a few items that had belonged to former Rep. Adams added to it. Some of these items had been viewed by Rep DeSantis' staff when they looked at Rep. Mica's closing offices to decide if they were going to take the spaces as "turn-key". So they had some familiarity with the type and quality of the items. I have a letter from Rep. DeSantis stating that he "would like to have any and all excess properties or furnishings no longer needed or being used by Congressman Mica within his district offices."
- I did not select any items to be delivered. All items that went into storage for Rep. Mica and the small quantity from Rep. Adams were delivered. I did not "deem anything usable"; I simply delivered the very furniture and equipment that Rep. Mica had been using up until the end of the 112th Congress.
- I did specifically inform the St. Augustine office staff that Rep. Mica had older and much utilized furniture and that he is not one to purchase new items frequently. So I requested that they accept only what they felt they could use and that would be acceptable in the St. Augustine office and to return anything they didn't want with the movers
- The furniture was delivered on Monday (1/25/13). I contacted the St. Augustine office during the move-in. They said everything went well, most of the items were accepted. I received no feedback of dissatisfaction with the delivery, placement of the items, quality of the furniture or the service in general.
- I received this message with the accompanying complaints and allegations today during my return from the Region 4 COOP exercise. I immediately called Shira Lahav to clarify what the problems were. I informed Shira that I can arrange to pick up any items that they identify to be unsuitable. I also informed her that there is not a stock of available excess furniture, but when we do locate pieces that seem to be suitable for congressional office use, we contact the local office and offer those items to

them.

- I also referred Shira to First Call. I said that if they were in need of new furniture to replace any or all items that GSA delivered that they can't use, First Call could advise and assist them in the purchasing process. Shira informed me that she "would NOT be buying ANY furniture." I reiterated that GSA does not have a warehouse of excess furniture to provide and that we also cannot provide new furniture to them. New furniture would have to be purchased through First Call. And, I again referred her to the First Call office.
- After the call concluded with Shira, I contacted Carlos Leon at First Call. Carlos had been copied on the original message below. Charlene Best was in Carlos' office and she had just gotten off the phone with Shira Lahav. In short, Charlene relayed the same information to Shira that I had. I informed Carlos and Charlene that I would check with my movers to see what guidance they had received from Rep. DeSantis' staff in St. Augustine as to placement of the furniture. But as I previously stated, the movers were still on-site when I spoke with the St. Augustine staff and they did not indicate any dissatisfaction with the service they were receiving.

I will conclude this as I've gotten too verbose, as usual. My intent is to inform you of the potential issue(s) in case it is elevated. I also intend to work to correct what I can and salvage the situation as much as possible. Unfortunately, this happens frequently in these transitions and the finger gets pointed at GSA as the culprit. I received a similar e-mail from this same person (Shira) two weeks ago with similar accusations but primarily having to do with their computers and other electronic equipment. I won't go into the details here, but GSA was made the culprit in that e-mail, as well. The solution from the CAO was to send 4 free computers to the district office. I think Shira is looking for that solution to this issue, too. Carlos and Charlene said that is not going to happen.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,

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Shira Lahav

Operations Director, Congressman Ron DeSantis (FL-6) 427 Cannon HOB I 202-225-2706 I desantis.house.gov

Subject: Re: St. Augustine District Office Furniture (FL-6)

Date: Mon, 4 Feb 2013 10:01:04 -0500

From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 <randy.beers@gsa.gov>

To:

Message-ID: <CAEk8AyZXvg9o1MAFzJA6Qtz8xMfATydXW3QFSRVJg8q81aBsmQ@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: c171ccd5af826b5601204add99bdabfd

Shira,

I am sorry that the furniture delivered is not what you, the local staff or the Congressman find suitable for the St. Augustine office and I understand the collective frustration with the transition process in general.

One thing I must make clear is that the furniture and equipment is House Property. I transport it between offices, and into and out of storage, as directed. It is not furniture that I selected or "deemed usable". It is simply the furniture that remained from Rep. Mica's closed offices and a few items from former Rep. Adam's Oviedo office that Rep. Mica did not utilize. No additions or subtractions on my part. My role in this matter was to comply with Congressman DeSantis' letter stating that he "would like to have any and all excess properties or furnishings no longer needed or being used by Congressman Mica within his district offices". I simply delivered the very furniture and equipment that Reps. Mica and Adams had been using up until the end of the 112th Congress.

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Moving ahead:

- I can arrange to pick up any items that are identified to be unsuitable. However, be aware that there is not a stock of available excess furniture. When I become aware of excess pieces of furniture that seem to be suitable for congressional office use, I will contact you or the local office and offer those items to them.
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I regret that you find this transition has been completely unacceptable and that the Congressman feels that he is getting the runaround regarding the set-up of his district offices. That is certainly what I work to prevent with the limited tools I have available. I also regret that you feel the need to speak to my "supervisor or someone else". I work hard to assist all of my congressional customers and take pride in providing all the support I can within the guidelines and limitations we have. I assure you that I have already forwarded your message to my supervisor.

In the meantime, you must recognize that you are directing the blame to me and GSA on matters that we do not determine. I have complied with every request and change to those requests that you have made. And two weeks ago when you had issues with the district equipment, who do you think figured out the disconnect and put you in touch with those who could provide some resolution?

I will continue to assist in any way that I can. I appreciate your frustration. But, I would rather not receive any more of these accusatory e-mails from you. If that is not possible, please direct your requests through the First Call office and I will take my instructions from you through them.

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Randy Beers

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Subject: Furniture in St. Augustine DO

Date: Fri, 15 Mar 2013 16:00:50 +0000

From: "Lahav, Shira" <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>, "Miller, Cynthia C"

<Cynthia.C.Miller@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <FB159C4D22A22D49B2BAEB26D1384B690A8D97@HEOC-HRM02.US.House.gov>

MD5: 7f0f61e2aed3b4f0840d9f85e546b3a5

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Subject:Re: Furniture in St. Augustine DODate:Mon, 18 Mar 2013 10:34:16 -0400From:Randy Beers - S <randy.beers@gsa.gov>To:"Lahav, Shira" <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>

MD5: 3c93f2e2055b6f5f472a2e1af76728b9

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MD5: 515c00640d3d03c7bd520d416736e6fb

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Subject: Re: Equipment in District Office

Date: Tue, 24 Mar 2015 14:52:50 -0400

From: Randy Beers - S < randy.beers@gsa.gov>

To: "Gladstone, Shira" <Shira.Gladstone@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <CAEk8AyZx7nmfT6TrjzNnwBLTtt3Qx_+MX=Jks2yKBmkLL764zA@mail.gmail.com>

MD5: e87236c0c1437142aa3fc529120961bb

Good afternoon Shira,

The process is pretty much the same as for the DC office. An Equipment Removal Form (available on HouseNet) is filled out with the respective items information and then signed by the Member. This form is sent to the First Call office there in DC. It can be sent directly to kelly.boger@mail.house.gov, since she handles the Florida offices. Kelly processes the Equipment Removal Form (ensures the items are removed from the inventory in the CAO database) and then she sends a copy on to me. This becomes my authorization to have a vendor come and remove the items and have them disposed of properly. That's pretty much all there is to it.

Regards,

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Attachments: fl06.sharp@mail.house.gov_20130319_170132.pdf

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Subject: Fwd: Furniture in St. Augustine DO
 Date: Wed, 20 Mar 2013 07:56:55 -0400
 From: Randy Beers - S < randy.beers@gsa.gov>
 To: Kelly Boger < kelly.boger@mail.house.gov>

Message-ID: <CAEk8Aya4_VtHVq43nGPRnrq2PFAPU4wktTM8M45oR3RzO1MZ5A@mail.gmail.com>

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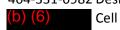
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From: "Boger, Kelly" < Kelly.Boger@mail.house.gov>
To: 'Randy Beers - S' < randy.beers@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <AFFECA7A4711C24E94D40C036C1C36CB07D7D8@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

MD5: d53200a4ff56edf2a9c45366fec36f23 Attachments: Removal - furn & equip - st. augustine.pdf

No I haven't received it so I had the request you provided approved. ©

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To: "Alaimo, Roy" <Roy.Alaimo@mail.house.gov>, "Lahav, Shira"

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Cc: "'randy.beers@gsa.gov'" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <9925DE2B83812440993C49F517883DD996EF6B@HEOC-HRM02.US.House.gov>

MD5: 8c3bc62329e5b3c4f7e4d79faf62f196

Randy,

L et us know if you need anything. Robert Mons 9046143810

From: Alaimo, Roy

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 02:07 PM

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If you need to contact me I can be reached at 904-806-5863. Thanks, Roy

From: Lahav, Shira

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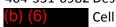
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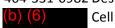
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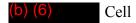
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To: "Lahav, Shira" <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>, "Mons, Robert"

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Cc: "'randy.beers@gsa.gov'" <randy.beers@gsa.gov>

Message-ID: <38C00580DA371547842BA9CCF74D85D2668F4A@HEOC-HRM02.US.House.gov>

MD5: cea57c416b1abdf14fd064ef3f243ffb

Randy,

If you need to contact me I can be reached at 904-806-5863. Thanks, Roy

From: Lahav, Shira

Sent: Friday, January 25, 2013 02:01 PM

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"Leon, Carlos" < Carlos. Leon@mail.house.gov> From: "'Randy Beers - 4PA1" <randy.beers@gsa.gov> To:

Message-ID: <E1080B64B5B0BA47902CB9A5EFBAB25303964A@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

MD5: 35361f041b58edf69176fedbea29d3e1

Thanks. I just responded to the office and included you.

From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov] Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 2:39 PM

To: Leon, Carlos

Subject: Re: Issues with District Office

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The address is:

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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:<u>randy.beers@gsa.gov</u>]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:59 A M

To: Leon, Carlos

Cc: Boger, Kelly;Regina Harden Subject: Fwd: Issues with DistrictOffice

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Cc: "Boger, Kelly" <Kelly.Boger@mail.house.gov>, Regina Harden <Regina.Harden@gsa.gov>,

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Hi Shira,

Thanks for reaching out to your GSA representative Randy Beers, concerning your district office equipment. You were provided with an inventory list of items that were supposed to be in your district office. However, most of those items had been shipped by the former Member to the DC office without our knowledge. Therefore, the equipment that you are referring to as "missing" in your district office is currently installed in your Washington, DC office. Also, please know that had that equipment not been installed in your DC office we would have purchased new ones (up to ten) at cost to your Member's MRA.

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Thank you, and you may contact me for further assistance.

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Cc: "Arthur, Cam" < Cam.Arthur@mail.house.gov>, Regina Harden

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Message-ID: <E1080B64B5B0BA47902CB9A5EFBAB2530393ED@HEOC-HRM03.US.House.gov>

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Thank you, Carlos

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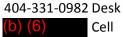
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MD5: 09220c68dfd11933d2729ecedd600b3e

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Thank you, and you may contact me for further assistance.

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Carlos Leon

Manager, Accountable Assets
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From: Randy Beers - 4PA1 [mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, January 15, 2013 11:59 AM

To: Leon, Carlos

Cc: Boger, Kelly; Regina Harden

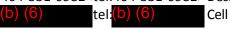
Subject: Fwd: Issues with District Office

Carlos,

Can from the CAO/First Call contact Shira Lahav, of Congressman DeSantis' staff.

Randy Beers

Congressional Services Representative U.S. General Services Administration 404-331-0982<tel:404-331-0982> Desk



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From: Lahav, Shira <Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov<mailto:Shira.Lahav@mail.house.gov>>

Date: Mon, Jan 14, 2013 at 6:33 PM Subject: Issues with District Office

To: "randy.beers@gsa.gov<mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov>" <randy.beers@gsa.gov<mailto:randy.beers@gsa.gov>>

Cc: "Roth, Justin" < Justin.Roth@mail.house.gov < mailto: Justin.Roth@mail.house.gov >>

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Cc: "Arthur, Cam" < Cam.Arthur@mail.house.gov>, Regina Harden

<Regina.Harden@gsa.gov>, "Boger, Kelly" <Kelly.Boger@mail.house.gov>

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There are two parts of this issue. One is that the computers that were listed on the Port Orange inventory were found in DC during the final inventory of Congresswoman Adams. I will let you know how to proceed.

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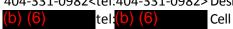
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To: Liz Barnaby - S <elizabeth.barnaby@gsa.gov>, Brett Prather - S <bre>brett.prather@gsa.gov>,

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To: "gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov" <gsacongressionalaffairs@gsa.gov>

From: Carmack, Dustin

Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:13 A M

To: 'lisa.austin@gsa.gov'

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Subject: Re: Child Care for deployed soldier in Afghanistan

Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2015 11:46:13 -0400

From: Larnell Exum - S < larnell.exum@gsa.gov>

To: "Bower, Sue" <Sue.Bower@mail.house.gov>, Erin Mewhirter - S

<erin.mewhirter@gsa.gov>, Antoinette Reaves - S <toni.reaves@gsa.gov>

Cc: "Elizabeth.Barnaby@gsa.gov" <Elizabeth.Barnaby@gsa.gov>

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Attachments: Redacted Carini, Ashley-Privacy ANG Child Care (1).pdf

Our pleasure Sue.

Liz,

Attached and for your use, I've redacted the PII in the Privacy Release form.

Regards,

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On Thu, Jul 9, 2015 at 11:27 AM, Bower, Sue <<u>Sue.Bower@mail.house.gov</u>> wrote:

Dear Larnell & Elizabeth,

Wow! Thank you so much for the prompt response for Army National Guard deployed soldier, (b) (6)

Below is the email sent to our website and attached is Ashley's privacy

release.

Thank you for any and all assistance!!

Most sincerely,

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Date: 7/3/2015 12:05:14 AM

To: "FL06RDima@mail.house.gov" < FL06RDima@mail.house.gov >

Cc:

Subject: IMA MAIL ON Army daycare assistance

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Dear Congressman Desantis, My name is Michael Carini. I am currently a member of the Florida Army National Guard. I am assigned to Charlie Battery 1/265 air defense artillery. I am currently deployed to Afghanistan, when I was activated for active duty I was told about the army's daycare assistance that is available for national guard soilders who are activated for active duty. After reading from naccrra.org website which is the agency in charge on how to file the application we did as it instructed us too. We couldn't file until after a month because they needed a month worth of LES's. After filing we waited. A month went by and did not hear anything. I tried calling and never had anyone answer the phone. I then had to leave a voice mail and a call was never returned. I then emailed and received a genric email stating I will be contacted but never was. I received an email from them to make a correction to the application and my wife fixed it and sent it back. We have been

trying to hear back from anyone from the agency but no one has ever contacted us about our status. We then contacted my units family readniess group. They have been trying to contact them but got the same results. We submitted the application in April and now it is July. In my civilian job I am a police officer and my children do not go to daycare full time because of my rotating shift. Now that I am deployed they have to go full time. The price of daycare is \$340 a week for two children. Due to the cost of daycare my wife's paychecks basically pay for the daycare which is leaving only mine to pay for bills and groceries. Since the daycare assistance has not kicked in money is very tight for my family back home. My wife is stressed about me being deployed in a hosilte area and now she is getting even more stress financially. The family readniess contacted my wife yesterday and told her no one for their office can get a hold of anyone. They also said we are not the only famil

having this problem. In their email they told my wife it has never been this much trouble and we should contact our congressman. Congressman I am asking you to please look into this matter. Due to the cost of daycare my wife is going to have to quit her job since she is just working to pay for daycare. There is only so much I can do here from Afghanistan to help her that is why I am writing you. I provided my wife's phone number so if someone from your office wants to find out more information they can call her. My wife's name is ashley carini. Thank you for taking the time to read this email and I hope you are able to help us in this situation. Thank you Michael Carini

Michael J Carini

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Brett, Nate - see IQ notes below from P (Schelbert) referencing speaking with you all about this control. Let me know if this is something that should be controlled to S to draft the response as P is requesting or if P should proceed with drafting as was the original plan. Thanks. Erin

IQ Notes:



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Date: Mon, Jul 21, 2014 at 3:49 PM

Subject: FW: VA/GSA Community Based Outpatient Clinic Issue

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Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 10:13 A M

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Thanks Pathina.

Chris, Ken, Kendra - here is the subject [Hon. Ron DeSantis writes inquiring about plans for a continuation of service regarding the expiration of the facility lease for the Department of Veterans Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic in St. Augustine, FL.] and the incoming to determine if PR should draft or the region.

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On Tue, Jul 22, 2014 at 12:04 PM, Pathina Fitzgerald < exseciq@gsa.gov > wrote:

This control is being assigned to PR to provide a draft response with Lisa Austin signing the final letter. Please acknowledge receipt of this control and provide the name of the Subject Matter Expert preparing the draft response that is due back to Exec Sec NLT August 5, 2014. If this control does not belong to your organization, please indicate by returning ASAP. Thank you.

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